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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: CONGRESSIONAL QUERY: DANISH NARCOTICS CONTROL
FUNDING

REF: STATE 079063

1. SECRETARY, DANISH INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS
CONTROL (BENT KLINTE, MININTERIOR), PROVIDED FOLLOWING FIGURES
(IN MILLIONS OF KRONER) FOR DANISH FISCAL YEARS 72/73 AND
73/74. DANISH FISCAL YEARS BEGIN APRIL 1. M(DKR 6.98 - \$1.00
IN JULY, 1972,
DKR. 5.44 - \$1.00 IN JULY, 1973. DKR. 6.05 - \$1.00 IN MARCH,
1974.)

2.	72/72	73/74
DOMESTIC-SUPPLY	45.9	56.5
DOMESTIC-DEMAND	83.2	94.3
FOREIGN	0	0
TOTAL	129.1	150.8

3. THESE STATISTICS REQUIRE COMMENT AT SEVERAL POINTS:
A) DANISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL LAW
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ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS SUCH AS INTERPOL ARE INCLUDED IN

"DOMESTIC-SUPPLY" RATHER THAN IN "FOREIGN".

B) THESE STATISTICS INCLUDE COUNTRY AND MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES UNDER "DOMESTIC-DEMAND" BECAUSE THE CENTRALIZED CHARACTER OF THE DANISH TAXATION SYSTEM PROVES THAT THE CENTRAL TREASURY IN EFFECT IS THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE REVENUES.

OMISSION OF SUCH EXPENDITURES BY THE COUNTIES AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WOULD GIVE AN UNREALISTICALLY LOW PICTURE OF DANISH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

C) THE TREND IN DANISH EXPENDITURES IN THIS FIELD IS FOR INCREASES IN VIRTUALLY ALL CATEGORIES.
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